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THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—"The hon. Member may give notice of a fresh question."

Supply of jaggery to prisoners.

* 179 *Q*.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—"Sir, the question that I sent to the office was, 'whether the Government have issued orders to the jail authorities . . .'"

MR. SPEAKER :—"If the hon. Member thinks that it is not the question given notice of by him, let him come to my Chamber and make his representation. Now, the Hon. Minister will answer the question as it stands."

Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued orders to jail authorities for supplying jaggery to prisoners; and

(*b*) if so, whether it is being supplied in any of the jails in the State?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(*b*) Jaggery is being issued to prisoners in all jails."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR:—"സാർ; ജാഗറി എന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ വെല്ലം എന്നല്ല ഞാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. തെങ്ങിൻ കള്ളിൽനിന്നുണ്ടാകുന്ന വെല്ലമാണു് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചതു്. അതു് സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിപറയുമോ ?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"Palm jaggery is supplied wherever it is available. In other cases, other jaggery is supplied."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—"May I know whether this jaggery is supplied as an additional food or as a substitute for sugar and gur?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"It is supplied as an additional food."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—"ఈ sub-jails లో స్త్రీలను పెట్టేటప్పుడు పోలీసువారు వీరిని చెరచడం చాలా జరుగుతూంది. ఉదాహరణకు కదిరిలో ఇటువంటి సంఘటనలు జరిగినవి. కనుక స్త్రీలకు ప్రత్యేకంగా జైళ్లు ఏర్పరుచుటకున్ను మరియు స్త్రీలను Sub-Inspectors గా నియమించుటకున్ను ప్రభుత్వము ఆలోచిస్తారా?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"A separate question may be put."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—"మన రాష్ట్రములోను, దేశములోను, పంచదార ఉత్పత్తి ఎక్కువ అవుతున్నది కదా? అటువంటప్పుడు, ఖైదీలకు బెల్లము, తాటి బెల్లము సప్లయి చేయుటకు బదులు పంచదార సప్లయి చేయవచ్చుకదా, దీనికి ప్రభుత్వము ఏమిచెప్పుతుంది?"

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The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Hon. Minister just now said that palm jaggery was supplied wherever it was available. May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware that there is a surplus stock of palm jaggery with the co-operative societies in Malabar? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, it must be available where it is needed. If it is available, it is purchased."

Sri C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Will the Government consider the advisability of supplying nira to the prisoners? "

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It is not possible to consider the hon. Member's suggestion now."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether life is thereby made sweet in jails? " (Laughter.)

Shelter for the policemen on duty near Assembly Chamber.

* 180 *Q.*—Sri G. SIVASANKARA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether estimates have been sanctioned to raise a shelter in the surroundings of the Assembly Chamber to enable the police on duty around the Assembly Chamber to have shelter during rains?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No estimates have been sanctioned for the purpose mentioned in the question."

Sri M. VEERABHADRAM:—" బయట వాన ఎండ తగులకుండునట్లు బయట ఏలాటి రక్షణలేనందువల్ల ఈ Special Branch constables లోపల ఉంటున్నారా అండీ. రెండవది ఇక్కడ Visitors gallery లో ఎవరెవరున్నారని, తరువాత M.L.A. లు ఏమేమి మాట్లాడుతున్నారని కనిపెట్టడానికికూడా లోపల ఉంచబడుతున్నారా? ఈ రెండు కారణములతో ఈ Special Branch constables లోపల ఉంటున్నారా అని అడుగుచున్నాను."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I think it is an altogether different question."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" I will translate the hon. Member's question. This is what he says, Sir. Since there is no proper shelter outside to protect the constables from rain and sun, are they allowed inside the verandah to watch the visitors who are coming? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The Police in the Assembly building are under my control."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" I am only translating the hon. Member's question. He wants to know whether they are sent to watch the visitors who come in and also watch with whom the M.L.As. are talking."